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An Heroic and a Comic

by Molière

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On his way to a court festival known as the Ballet of the Muses, Molière started to write a new heroic pastoral called *Mélicerte*. He wrote two acts and then stopped, never to complete the play. Nonetheless, it was performed unfinished in December 1666. A month later, a comic pastoral by Molière was performed at the Ballet of the Muses, and scholars believe that he intended this second play to replace *Mélicerte*. It is possible that he destroyed the script for the comic pastoral, as only a few scenes survive. This audiobook includes both the unfinished *Mélicerte* and the surviving scenes of the comic pastoral.

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